

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	34,424	100.0	33,181	100.0	-1,243	-3.6
In Labor Force	21,957	63.8	20,650	62.2	-1,307	-6.0
Civilian Labor Force	21,934	63.7	20,629	62.2	-1,305	-5.9
Employed	19,882	57.8	19,315	58.2	-567	-2.9
Unemployed	2,052	6.0	1,314	4.0	-738	-36.0
Percent of civilian labor force	9.4	x	6.4	x	x	x
Armed Forces	23	0.1	21	0.1	-2	-8.7
Not in labor force	12,467	36.2	12,531	37.8	64	0.5
Females 16 years and over	18,502	100.0	17,804	100.0	-698	-3.8
In labor force	10,017	54.1	9,732	54.7	-285	-2.8
Civilian labor force	10,017	54.1	9,732	54.7	-285	-2.8
Employed	9,213	49.8	9,188	51.6	-25	-0.3
Own children under 6 years old	3,824	100.0	3,801	100.0	-23	-0.6
All parents in family in labor force	2,020	52.8	1,947	51.2	-73	-3.6
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	19,290	100.0	18,729	100.0	-561	-2.9
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	x	17.6	x	79.3	x	x
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	x	14.8	x	14.0	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	1.2	x	1.2	x	x
Walked	x	5.4	x	3.4	x	x
Other means	x	1	x	1.0	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)		x	1.2	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	20.2	x	23.2	x	3	14.9
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	19,882	100.0	19,315	100.0	-567	-2.9
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	3,947	20.4	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	3,294	17.1	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	5,468	28.3	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	14	0.1	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	1,828	9.5	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	4,764	24.7	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	19,882	100.0	19,315	100.0	-567	-2.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	49	0.3	x	x
Construction	x	x	1,252	6.5	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	4,609	23.9	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	939	4.9	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	3,034	15.7	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	763	4.0	x	x
Information	x	x	319	1.7	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	1,092	5.7	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	1,344	7.0	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	3,435	17.8	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	1,363	7.1	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	583	3.0	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	533	2.8	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	19,882	100.0	19,315	100.0	-567	-2.9
Private wage and salary workers	17,125	x	16,912	87.6	-213	-1.2
Government workers	2,080	x	1,667	8.6	-413	-19.9
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	634	x	706	3.7	72	11.4
Unpaid family workers	43	x	30	0.2	-13	-30.2

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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